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SUBJECT: SYRIAN PRESS REPORTS ARAFAT STATEMENT IN KUWAIT
ON DIALOGUE WITH US

1. SYRIAN PRESS JUNE 12 REPORTED ARAFAT STATEMENT MADE IN KUWAIT ON SUBJECT OF PLO-U.S. DIALOGUE. PRESS NOATED THAT ARAFAT HAD ARRIVED IN KUWAIT AND THERE STATED PLO INTENDS TO HOLD DIALOGUE WITH U.S. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAD NOT MADE OFFICIAL CONTACT REGARDING PROSPECTS FOR HOLDING MEETING BETWEEN HIM AND SECRETARY VANCE. ARTICLE THEN REVIEWED REPORT IN LEBANESE AL-MUSTAQBAL, ISSUED IN PARIS, CLAIMING SECRETARY WOULD MEET WITH ARAFAT DURING ME TOUR IN JULY, AND ADDED THAT STATE DEPARTMENT HAD DENIED THIS REPORT. ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED ARAFAT'S SATISFACTION WITH RECENT STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT CARTER ON PALESTINIAN ISSUE AND HIS OBSERVATION THAT THIS MARKED FIRST TIME AMERICAN PRESIDENT HAD REFERRED TO RIGHT OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND TO NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING
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PALESTINIAN HOMELAND.

2. COMMENT: SYRIAN PRESS PLAYED ARAFAT'S STATEMENT AS STRAIGHT NEWS STORY AND DID NOT ATTEMPT TO BRACKET IT WITH EDITORIAL COMMENTARY.
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